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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 6

Part B. for July 13

SUBJECT.

Succession to Sri Jagadraja Chatta at Kalkote

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1 From the Agent of the Court 7/11 6-13
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2. To Govt. Mysore No. Camp A. 8/15-6-13.
Requests early reply as to the eligibility of the candidate the Swamisheb of Ethiraj Mutt

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 695–12

FILE HEADING.

Succession to the Sri Yathi Raja Matt at Melkote

From

The Agent of the Sri Yathi Raja Matt at Melkote

No. Petn. Dated 11.6.1912 Received

Diary No. 2212	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that His Holiness the Sri Yathi Raja Sampath Kumara Ramanuja Jeer Swamigalu of Melkote is seriously ill & requests that any one of the four persons mentioned by him may be nominated as His Holiness's Successor.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Four persons mentioned are :–

(1) Sri N. Malur Anandalvar Swami

(2) Sri N. Kopai Venkatachar Swami

(3) Sri N. R.A Ayyan Arijangar Swami

(4) Sri N. Asuri Anandalvar Swami

NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mun File No. 195 of 1912

Serial No.

1 Previous file (Mun 182-08) Recognising the Succession of the present Swamigalu Serial 5 is hereunto put up.

Subd for orders.

RR 15/6
13/6/913

AJ. Subd 15/6 Mr. Councillor,

The communication does not give any information about the age or attainments of the gentlemen. May the Dy. Comr. of Mysore be requested to submit a report as regards the eligibility of the candidate

Reg
14/6/13

Yes. Mark the Comm. immediate. Also the Mun. Supdt. may make enquiry here of ~~the~~ the Some Mandyam gentlemen available.

15/6/13

The Swamy is reported to have died.

Mun
Reg
15/6/13

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Inam File No. 695 of 1912-13

Serial No.	
2	To the Dy Com^r Mysore D: No. Camp-A. & 15.6.13. forwards Com^r's & 11.6.13 from the agent and request a very early report as to the eligibility of the candidature for the Swamiship of the Ethiraja Matt at Melkote The report from the Dy Com^r may be awaited. He will be reminded at the end of this month if no report is rec^d by that time. 24.6.13 — 26.6.13 ~~Draft~~ Inquire by telegram whether there is any objection to accept this nomination. 7/7/1913
3	Messrs M.S. Partha Sarathy Iyenga, M.R. Narasimha Iyengar & Petr & 3-7-13 pray that the nomination of Krishna Venkatachariar of Melkote may be with Swamiship of Ethiraja Matt may be accepted

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mys File No. 695 of 1912-13

Serial No.	
	by Govt.
	A telegram as follows was.
	sent to the Dy Comr, Mysore —
	To The Dep: Comr: Mysore.
	"Please refer Secretary's camp A
	"Dated 15 June regarding succession
	"Ethiraja matt, Melkote. Received
	"largely signed petition from disciples
	"recommending nomination Koppe
	"Venkatachar, and praying early
	"orders as consecration fixed for
	"next Sunday. Please wire immediately
	after local enquiry whether any
	"objection to accept this nomination"
4	From Dep: Comr: Mysore Dt: Telegram Dated 7-7-13 (recd 8-7-13) stating that Koppe Venkatachar may be nominated. That a letter follows —
	may this letter promised be awaited for the issue of formal orders? In the meantime the gentlemen who have sent up the Petn recd yesterday may, if approved, be informed that necessary arrangements may be made for installing Srimam Koppe Venkatachariya as Jeeyar of the matt.
	8-7-13

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Please put up draft appointing the successor bearing the number and date after D2 comes letter which is for being filled in on receipt after D2 comes letter Sec 8.7.13
	Draft order subd. RL 8.7.13 Submd 4 1 Vice Committee Sec 8.7.13
5	From the Dy Com Nizpore D2 8.22 3.7.13 Recommending that nomination of Kopa Venkatachari for the Sowcarship of the Matt may be approved
	The succession of Mr. Kopa Venkatachari may be approved as stated in draft. Mr. M.T. Narasimha & some other Mandayams Sri-V. Gentlemen who saw me 2 days ago represented that the installation shd take place on Sunday next. The sanction shd be given

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Serial No.

at once. I shall feel obliged if the Order of His Highness is telegraphed tomorrow.

9/7/13

VII

Please attend to this & send the file tonight to Mysore Dwan
9/7

Copy kept ready for issue.
RI

(A Copy (x) of the draft should be kept here for issue if order is received by telegram).

Dewan.

It is noticed that the matter has not received the prompt attention that the occasion demanded & the 1st Councillor desired.

I should like to have some explanation for the delay.

11.7.13 RB

Secretary

Please explain on a Routine Note
Dwan
12/7

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Submitted to His Highness.

Consequent on the demise of the Swamigalu of the Sri Yethiraja Matha at Melkote, I solicit His Highness' sanction to the accompanying draft order approving of the succession of Vidwan Kopai Venkatacharya to the office of the Guru of the Matha.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District and a large body of well known disciples of the Matha in Mysore and Madras approve of the nomination of Vidwan Venkatacharya. He is also one of the four persons selected by the late Swamigalu as eligible to succeed him.

Early orders are solicited as the installation of the new Swami is arranged to take place on Sunday next.

M. Vishvaraya

10th July 1913.

Mysore,
10th July 1913.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Succession of Vidwan Kopai Vekata-charya to the office of the Guru of the Sri Yethiraja Matha at Melkote.

Order.

Approved

~~K R W~~

11/7/13

Secretary

11.7.13 RG

Draft 12/7

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 695 of 1912

Serial No.	
6	To The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dt The Deputy Commissioners of other Distns The Palace Controller The Comptroller, Mysore Government The Agent of the Sri Yethiraja Matt The Inam Superintendent in Mysore No. 99-110 Dated 12.7.13 Recognises the Succession of Vidwan Kope Venkatacharya of Melkote to the High Priesthood of the Sri Yethiraja Matt of Melkote.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 2212

Camp No. VO. A

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Comr,

Mysore Dt.

Date of issue 15-6-1913

Sir,

Signed by W. C. A. Iyengar

I am forwarding herewith communication of the 11th June 1913 from the Agent of the Sri Yethiraja Matt at Melkote stating that the Swamigalu of the Matt is seriously ill and that the ~~wish~~ Swamigalu wishes any one of the marginally noted

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K.

1) Sri U. Malur Anandalwar
2) " Kopai Venkatachar
3) " R A. Appan Iyengar
4) " Asuri Anandalwar

SUBJECT

gentlemen

be nominated by the disciples of the Matt. as his successor, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit a report as regards the eligibility of the Candidates

2. The matter may be kindly treated as urgent. ~~as immediate~~

I have &c

Dft) Lia
15 6 13

For Secretary

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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SERIAL No.	3

Triplicane,
Madras.
3rd July 1918.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

We, the undersigned disciples and well-wishers of the Ejadrigiri Yatiraja Mutt, established at Melkote by Sri-Ramanujacharya of historic fame, request permission to state that, owing to the demise of the last Swami of that Mutt, it has become necessary to appoint a successor and initiate him duly into the sannyasasrama, that, out of the four gentlemen, from among whom the late Swami had expressed his intention to choose his successor, Srimatu Kope Venkatachāryar of Melkote is both fit and willing to take up the āsrama, and that he has been accordingly requested by us and other disciples of the said Mutt to adopt sannyasa and become the Swami thereof. In intimating to you this choice of the successor to the late Swami, we pray that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja

Maharaja of Mysore will approve and communicate their approval early to the agent of the Mutt at Melkote, as the initiation of the new Swami has to take place before the commencement of the coming Dakshinayana on the 15th instant.

We beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servants

M. Rathnavelu Mudaliar
Diwan Bahadur M.A. F.M.S.
Retired District Judge Kolar

3.7.13

M. Krishnamachariar, M.A.
Rao Bahadur - B.A.B.L. Madras.

M. Rangachariar, (Rao Bahadur)
Professor of Sanskrit Presidency Coll.

R. a. Srinivasa Ayyangar Risaldar
Chemical Laboratory Madras

M. Sampathkumarachariar B.A.
Board of Revenue, Madras.

M. Srinivadachary
Brahmavadin Press Madras.

M. Krishnamacharya
Madras.

K. Narasimha Charyulu
National Bank of India Ltd.
Madras.

M. A. Srinivasachari
Head Silver Sheroff
National Bank Of
India Ltd

Iyengar,
Shorthand writer to
The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur
Hafiz Ismail Sait
Mount Road Gnr.

S. N. Jammalacharya.
S. Parthasaratty Ayyangar
M. N. Srirangachar.
D.L.O. Branch of the
Postmaster Genl's office
Madras.

Mr. S. Sampathkumarachar
Deputy Cashier, National Bank
Madras

Mr. T. Srinivasa Chary
Asstt. Bank of Madras
Madras

M. D. Gopalachari
Staff, National Bk
M.A. Tirumalachar

Mr. Lenga Iyengar
Merchant.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar
Supdt. Govt. Observatory, Kodaikanal

M. K. Narasingachar.

Mr. Thirumaraia Aiyangar.
Asstt. Cashier National Bk
Madras

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M. Narasimhaiengar
Advocate, Madras

V.R. Ramanujaiyar
Clerk
Bank of Madras.

V. Ramaswamy
Clerk
Bankofmadras.

A. Srinivasa Iyengar

V. Narasimhan

G. R. Josyer.

R. A. Narasimhan,
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[illegible] Madras. Pachaiyappa's College

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B. S. [illegible] pandit- Madras.
Oriental college

M.R. Narasimhachar, Clerk. Dead Letter Office

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Madras

M. A. Raja Iyengar of India
madras

M.N. Narasimhachari

Mathampalli Narasimhachar. Typist, National Bank of India Ltd
Madras

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M. Narasimhayya, Professor of ...
Central College, Bangalore

M. Narasimhaiyar, Central College, Bangalore

M. Alagiasinghacharya retired Interpreter

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D. Appalacharya

G. G. Sreenivasaiyengar.

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M. T. Sujan Rao

M. Narasimhachar

M. A. Ramanujam

M. K. Srinivasa

M. Parthasaratthy Iyengar M.A.
Lecturer, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

M. R. Parthasarathy Iyengar.

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

SECTION Jnw2 Charges to pay.

FILE NO. 617/12 Rs. As

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Recd. here at H. M.

Secretary
Inam Depart
Bangalore

Kafei Venkatachar may be installed after follows

Dy Comm.

N B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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1913-14

From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts
Mus: Branch

Dated
Despatched 9 } July 1913
Received

General No. 22
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Recommending the name
of Sri R Kopai Venkatacha
for Succession as Swamiga
of Sri Yethiraj Mutt at
Melkote, for approval

No 22/Conf. 2

Dated Mysore 9th July 1913

From

A. Subramanya Iyer Esqre B.A.
Dy Commissioner, Mysore District

K.R Sreenivasaiyangar Esqr M.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Rev (Gen) Dept
(Inam Branch)

Sir,

With reference to your letter Camp No 8 dated 15th June 1913 and subsequent letters of the 8th instant re the succession to the Sri yethiraj mutt at Melkote, I have the honor to submit herewith for information extracts from the two D.O. letters of the 17th & 19th June last from the Sub division Officer Tenkanikota.

It may be seen from them that of the four candidates Sri. R. Kopai Venkatachar is the most eligible

Further he has expressed his willingness to become Sanyasi and many of the desciples of the mutt at Melkote have expressed their approval by means of a Mahazar before the Sub division Officer Tenkanikota to the said Sri R. Kopai Venkatachar succeeding as Swamiji to the Sri yethiraj mutt.

under the circumstances Government may

may be pleased to approve of the succession of Sri R. Kopai Venkata Char, as intimated in my telegram of yesterday.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Alexander
Deputy Commissioner
Nizamabad

17th Jun 1913

Dear Sir,

The Asst of the Secretary to the Govt addressed a letter to the Municipal Superintendent to fill up a vacancy of Fee Collector at the late Mylapore that one of the following gentlemen should be appointed :-

1. Sri U. Kolur Arumugam Pillai
2. Sri U. Kopal Venkatachar Pillai
3. Sri U. R.A. Iyya Perumal Pillai
4. Sri U. Agari Arumugam Pillai

On enquiry, I have ascertained as follows:-

(1) Mr. Kolur Pillai, sickly, unequal to the rigours of Sanyasi life, is about fifty-one years, is an illiterate

(2) Not eligible, has sons, but there is no objection in that quarter, he means, age about 70, would be most acceptable to most of the respectables Is an illiterate

(3)

Melkote

19t June 1917

Dear Sir,

XX Yv XXY

About the succession- Of the two local candidates Sri U. Balur Anandalw has excused himself on the score of physical feebness, and Sri U. Kopai Venkatacharya in response to the written request of the disciples resident at Melkote signified his willingness to assume Swamiship in obedience to his Guru's desire". The Melkote Sishyas have notified their approval of Sri Kopai Venkatacharya in a Vadagalai before me. There are many influential disciples of the Matt at Bangalore and Madras. At the time of the last succession Mr T.T. Narayana Iyengar was asked by the Secretariat to obtain the opinion of the Bangalore and Madras Sishyas &c.

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"Ayyangar"

"Subbaramma"

Yours sincerely
sd N. Ramachandra Rao

File No. 695-12

Serial No. 6

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( )

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

, *the* 191

Date of issue 12th Jne 1913

Signed by for C. Venkata Rao

READ—

Letter dated the 11th June 1913 from the Agent of the Sri Ettiraja Matt at Melkote stating that the

~~ORDER THEREON.—~~ No.

Swamijalu of the matt was seriously ill, and that the Swamijalu wished ~~that~~ any one of the marginally noted gentlemen to be

1) Mahn Anandalwar
2) K Venkatakanja
3) R A. Ayyan Aryanja.
4) Asuri Anandalwar

SUBJECT.

nominated by the disciples of the matt.

2. Petn dt 3-7-13 from Mr. M.O. Parthasarathy Iyengar & others

Correspondence ending with the letter No. 22 dated the 9th July 1913 from the Dep. Comr., Mysore stating that ~~the Swamiji of the~~ Sri Ettiraja matt died on the June 1913, ~~and recommending that~~ the nomination of Vidwan Kope Venkatacharya of Melkote & the High Priestship of the matt may be approved.

Order 99-110 dt 12th July 1913
Mus 695-12-6

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to sanction the necessary

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Q. Vidwan Kope Venkata-
charya of Melkote &
the High Priesthood of the
Sri Ethiraja ~~Matt.~~ Mathas
of Melkote

Chan
8-7-13

Secret. & Govt.
RL
8.7.13

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To

The Asst Supdt
The Dep: Com^r, Mysore Dt
& the Dittos

Palace Comptroller.

Comptr. Mysore Govt

Agent, Sri Ethiraja matt.

GPB—10,000—22 2 11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 12th July 1913.

READ—

Letter dated the 11th June 1913, from the Agent of the Sri Yethiraja Matt at Melkote stating that the Swamigalu of the Matt was seriously ill, and that the Swamigalu wished any one of the marginally noted gentlemen to be nominated by the disciples of the Matt.

1. Malur Anandalvar
2. Kope Venkatacharya.
3. R. A. Ayyan Iyengar.
4. Asuri Anandalvar

2. Petition dated the 3rd July 1913, from Mr. M. C. Parthasarathi Iyengar and others.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 22, dated the 9th July 1913, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, stating that the nomination of Vidwan Kope Venkatacharya of Melkote to the High Priestship of the Matt may be approved.

No. 99-110—Muz. 695-12-6, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JULY 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to sanction the succession of Vidwan Kope Venkatacharya of Melkote to the High Priestship of the Sri Yethiraja Matha of Melkote.

D M NARASINGA RAO,
Deputy Secy to Govt (in charge).

To—The Muzrai Superintendent.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Palace Controller.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government
The Agent of the Sri Yethiraja Matt.

Exd—C. R.

1913-14

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th July 1913

No. 99-110
Muz. 695-12-6

Recognizing the succession of Vidwan Kope Venkatachurva of Melkote as the Swamigalu of Sri Yethiraja Matha at Melkote in the French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

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